

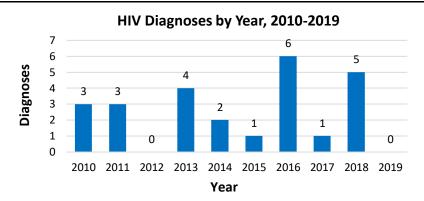
HIV IN SOMERSET COUNTY, 2019

SEPTEMBER 2020

New HIV Diagnoses

In 2019, there were 0 new HIV diagnoses in Somerset County.

- Over the past 5 years, there have been a total of 13 new HIV diagnoses in Somerset County.
- Of the 13 HIV diagnoses in the past 5 years, 53.9% were among NH-Blacks, and 38.5% were among NH-Whites. 38.5% of the diagnoses were among adults ages 40-49 years old, and 30.8% were among those ages 20-29.



People Living with Diagnosed HIV

At the end of 2019, there were 104 people living with diagnosed HIV in Somerset County.

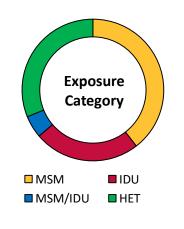
Age on December 31, 2019		
13-19		
20-29	12	11.5%
30-39	17	16.3%
40-49	21	20.2%
50-59	34	32.7%
60+	20	19.2%
Sex at Birth		
Male	80	76.9%
Female	24	23.1%
Race/Ethnicity		

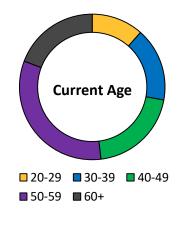
Race/Ethnicity		
Hispanic	***	***
NH-Black	75	72.1%
NH-White	20	19.2%
NH-Other	***	***

Exposure Category

MSM	40	38.8%
IDU	25	23.8%
MSM/IDU	5	5.0%
HET	32	30.6%
Perinatal Transmission	2	1.9%

- Rates (per 100,000) were three times as high in males (654.1) compared to females (234.8).
- Of the 104 people currently living with diagnosed HIV in Somerset County, 40 (38.8%) had an estimated or reported exposure of MSM, followed by 30.6% for HET exposure and 23.8% for IDU exposure.





NH: Non-Hispanic | HET: Heterosexual Contact | IDU: Injection Drug Use | MSM: Male-to-male Sexual Contact

Jurisdiction of residence from the most recent report since 1/1/2009. Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category. Values may not sum to total. Other exposure categories not shown. Data represents adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only.

Data reported through 6/30/2020 from the Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).

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^{***} Data withheld due to low population counts and/or small numbers